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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 CLYDE MCKNIGHT, and  
12 JONATHAN RUSHING,

Defendants.

CR18-16 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) Defendant Jonathan Rushing's motion to continue trial and extend the  
16 motions filing deadline, docket no. 201, is GRANTED in part and DEFERRED in part.  
Trial with respect to the charges against Rushing will be continued. The new trial date  
and deadline for motions will be set at the hearing scheduled for April 11, 2019, at  
10:00 a.m.

17 (2) With regard to defendant Clyde McKnight's motion for reconsideration,  
18 docket no. 181, as to his counsel's motion to withdraw, and his related filings, docket  
nos. 192 and 196, the Government and McKnight's current attorney shall be prepared to  
19 address at the hearing scheduled for April 11, 2019, the following issues: (i) what  
standard applies to the discharge of retained counsel, *see United States v. Brown*, 785  
20 F.3d 1337 (9th Cir. 2015); *United States v. Rivera-Corona*, 618 F.3d 976 (9th Cir. 2010);  
*see also United States v. Daniel*, 676 Fed. App'x 675 (9th Cir. 2017); and (ii) whether, if  
21 McKnight does not wish to or cannot retain another lawyer, he satisfies the criteria for the  
appointment of counsel, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c).

1           (3)     The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
2 record.

3           Dated this 10th day of April, 2019.

4                               William M. McCool  
5                               Clerk

6                               s/Karen Dews  
7                               Deputy Clerk